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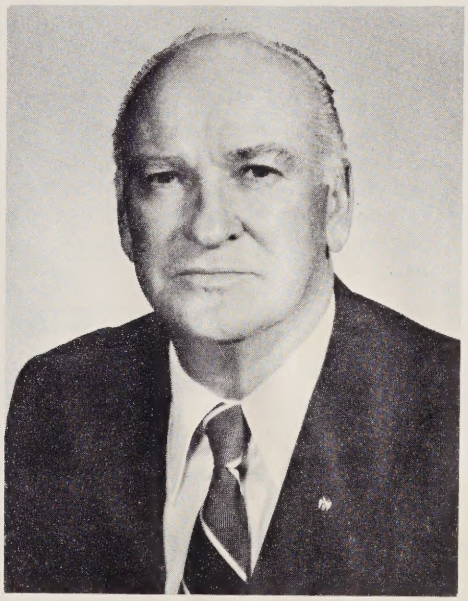

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Newly Elected Master of Kadosh, New Bern Consistory No. 3

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Election of Officers — New Bern Lodge of Perfection No. 6

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R. L. PUGH, 33°

The Outward Reach Reunion is now almost upon us! The dates are April 11, 12 & 13, and we are making every effort to achieve the much-wanted distinction of a class of candidates numbering 200.

Several ladies' night parties have been planned and speakers have been secured and we have every reason to believe that these events will succeed in producing the enthusiasm that we need. This enthusiasm, among other things, means primarily that a goodly number of prospective candidates and their wives will be present for the parties and that they will be induced to sign the petitions. These parties are becoming increasingly expensive and unless we can produce a number of candidates from the areas where the parties are being held, the activity then becomes a liability. The leaders in the areas where these parties are being held are urged to make every effort to see that all prospects and their wives are extended an invitation to the party.

The program for the Reunion is included in this issue, and, as you study it, you will observe a number of changes. Some of these changes have been brought about by a change in parts assigned to various degree team members, others by changes in the composition of the degree team and still others, unfortunately, by death.

Our Director of Music, Brother Gus Laube, has also been working diligently in his efforts to provide an improved music program and many favorable comments have already been heard about the superior quality of the music last Reunion. He is constantly striving to enlarge the program with a choir of 24 members consisting only of 32° Masons. If you can sing and would like to participate, please communicate with Brother Gus Laube whose address is 1406 Kimberly Road, New Bern, N. C.

In this issue of the BAGPIPE we have a program on the Maundy Thursday and Easter morning services. In the meantime, reserve these two dates for our Easter celebration - Maundy Thursday, March 23rd and Easter morning, March 26th. You will be pleased to know that one of the members of our last class of candidates, Rev. and Brother Jesse C. Staton, Sr. of Pamlico County, will be speaker for the Maundy Thursday service. You will find a biographical sketch of him in this issue.

Finally, if ever we had motivation for a class of 200, we have it this year, and our Brethren throughout our Valley are working hard. You can help us achieve this goal and remember, without you, it will be just another fruitless effort. Let's make it!!

Sincerely,

R. L. Pugh

Robert L. Pugh, 33°
Secretary

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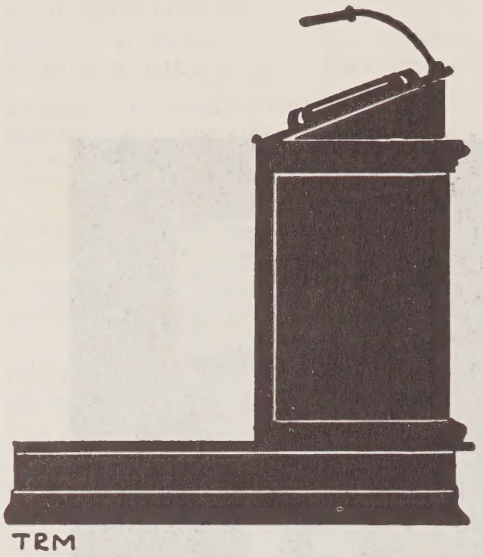

From The Classroom

BY EDWARD P. BLAIR, 33° CLASS LECTURER

The Uplifting Influence Of Scottish Masonry

The mastery and the assimilation of the philosophy of Scottish Masonry, like every other desirable thing has a definite price which must be paid before the benefits may be enjoyed. We need at the outset of a new year to realize this important fact. Masonic effort is an investment and its reward is character and a more wholesome life. It is only as we study Scottish Masonry and try to comprehend its ideals that we really learn to love and appreciate what is being done in the various valleys.

Scottish Masonry does not tell any of its members how to think or what to believe. It simply places before every member the great principles of the Movement and asks that you and I, as its members, do the thinking. We are to make known our own election, our own choice, our own decisions. We are simply asked to adopt some kind of a philosophy by which to live. It is necessary to live a full and a happy life in order to make a success of ourselves; we cannot ignore our spiritual needs.

The value of Life is not just being alive; it is in the developing, the growing and the enlarging of the mind. It is in training the emotions, cultivating the appreciations, producing a personality and developing a Soul. It is in making our own existence a productive one, lifting one's self up into something of value to ourselves and to our fellow men. To accomplish these results a man must yield himself with a cooperative desire to the discipline of life, to make it our business to learn and to put into practice the lessons we have reached throughout the various degrees.

Thus the uplifting influence of Scottish Masonry can only come through us. We have within our own actions the power to lift its banner high or to let them remain as they are. We are today where our thoughts and actions brought us, likewise we will be tomorrow where those thoughts and actions take us. We can become as small as our controlling desires or as great as our dominating aspirations. The real uplifting influence of our Movement rests wholly within us; there can be no other way. In the year that lies ahead, let us exert every effort to hold high the tenets of our order and to live the type of life that was demonstrated for us; in doing so we will be uplifting the influence of Scottish Masonry and raising our own level of existence.

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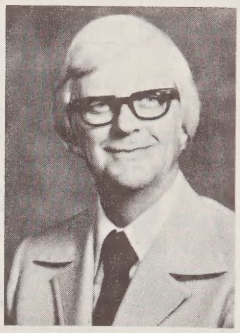

Rev. Jesse C. Staton, Sr., 32°

Maundy Thursday

March 23, 1978

8:00 P.M.

TENEBRAE

"It is the hour when the veil of the Temple was rent in twain; when darkness reigned and consternation oppressed all the earth when the Flaming Star was eclipsed and the shadow overcame the Light, when the Columns and Working Tools of the old Masonry were shattered, and when the Cubical Stone sweated water and blood the instant when the Word was lost."

Call of Chapter—To Labor
Edward C. Howard, 32°, K.C.C.H., Wise Master, Presiding

Prayer ..... Billy G. Haire, 32°

Remarks

"Calvary"

Address ..... Rev. Jesse C. Staton, Sr., 32°

Call of Chapter—To Refreshment

Mystic Banquet

Ceremony of Extinguishing the Lights

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Easter Sunday

March 26, 1978

BREAKFAST

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"THE MOMENT when the word was received; when the Cubical Stone was changed into the Mystic Rose; when the Blazing Star re-appeared in all its splendor, the Columns of the Temple were re-established and the Working Tools of Masonry were restored; when the True Light dispelled the Darkness, and the New Law began to rule upon the earth."

Call of Chapter—To Labor
Edward C. Howard, 32°, K.C.C.H., Wise Master, Presiding

Call of Chapter—To Refreshment

Mystic Banquet

Ceremony of Relighting the Lights

Benediction

Officers New Bern Chapter Rose Croix No. 5

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"The meetings of Maundy-Thursday and Easter Sunday, are indispensable. Even if a Knight be alone in a place, he must, in spirit at least, meet on the former day with his brethren. If a brother be traveling and meets another on the road, they are obliged to go to some convenient place to perform this duty. If two Knights live within twenty miles of each other they must meet and celebrate the mystic supper."

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When a bit of sunshine hits ye,
After passing of a cloud;
When a fit of laughter gits ye,
And yer spine is feeling proud,
Don't forgit to up an fling it
At a soul that's feeling blue,
For the minit that ye sling it,
It's a boomerang for you.

—Selected

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Speaking in Quotes: Make it a point to indulge in at least one hearty laugh every day. If nothing funnier comes along, laugh at yourself.

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It's tough to find, for love or money, jokes that are clean and likewise funny.

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That best portion of a good man's life - his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and love. —Wordsworth

A boy becomes a man when he'd rather steal a kiss than second base.

B. C. Bethmann

* * *

There are occasions when knocking is justified - as, for example, when it will open a door to better things.

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When you know a thing, to hold that you know it, and when you do not know it, to admit that you do not - this is true knowledge. —Confucius

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To some, a great labor-saving device for today is - tomorrow.

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What better epitaph could anyone want, than this: "He kept his tears to himself and shared his laughter with others."

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Most people believe in law and order as long as they can lay down the law and give the orders.

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Speaking with the Ladies: Sweet young thing: "Isn't it wonderful how you filling station people know just where to set your pumps to get the gas!"

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The student approached the desk of the librarian and began searching her handbag for a note she had taken in class. Not finding it, she hastily said, "I want to take out a book called 'The Red Boat'."

The library assistant came back after a few minutes and said, "I'm sorry but we do not have a book by that title."

"I must have made a mistake," the girl replied. "I believe it was the 'Scarlet Launch'."

Again the library assistant came back and this time, trying to be helpful, suggested, "Could it be 'The Scarlet Letter' by Hawthorne that you want?"

"No, it's not about a letter. It's about a boat," the girl said. And then her face

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brightened up as she found her notes. "I have it written down," she spoke happily. "It is the Ruby Yacht by a man named Omar something or other."

* * *

Three ways to break up a dinner conversation . . .

1. Ask the lady on your right if she is married. If she says yes, ask her if she has any children. If she says no, ask her how she does it.

2. Ask the lady on your left if she is married. If she says no, ask her if she has any children.

3. Lean across the table and ask the lady facing you if she has any children. If she says yes, ask her if she is married.

* * *

"I clipped this recipe from a magazine in the reading room of the library," said the housewife. "I suppose I did wrong."

Husband, surveying the dish: "You undoubtedly incurred the wrath of the librarians, but on the other hand, no one knows how many husbands ought to be eternally grateful."

* * *

Disillusioned wife: "I'd like to get a divorce, my husband and I just don't get along."

Friend: "Why don't you sue on the grounds of incompatibility."

Wife: "I would if I could catch him at it."

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Speaking in Jest: Following a knock on the door of an undergraduate's room at a university, a voice asked: "May I come in? This is the room I had when I was in college." He was invited in.

"Yes," he went on musingly. "Same old room. Same old furniture. Same old view from the window. Same old closet."

He opened the closet door. There stood a girl looking scared.

"That's my sister," said the present occupant of the room.

"Yes," replied the visitor. "Same old story."

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Customer: "Give me some of that prepared monoaceticacidester of salicylicacid."

Druggist: "Do you mean aspirin?"

Customer: "Yeah! I never can think of that name."

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A young man, tired of working for others, went into business for himself. Later a friend asked him how it was to be his own boss.

"I don't know," he replied. "The police won't let me park in front of my own place of business; tax collectors tell me how to keep my books; my banker tells me how much balance I must maintain; freight agents tell me how my goods must be packed; customers tell me how my goods must be made; federal, state, county and local agencies tell me how to keep my records; the union tells me whom I can employ and how and when; and on top of that, I just got married."

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On the job application blank was the question, "Have you ever been arrested?" The applicant put down, "No."

The next question was "Why" - meant for those who had been arrested. Not realizing this, the applicant put down, "Never been caught."

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Pompous speaker: "There are 100 jails in this state and I'm proud to say that no members of my family have ever been in one of them."

Voice from the rear: "And which one is that?"

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Speaking from His Book: Add to your faith . . . Brotherly Kindness . . . Be ye Kind One to Another, Tender-Hearted, Forgiving One Another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.

II Pet. 1:5; Eph. 4:32

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SOMETHING ELSE

Reynold Davenport, 33°

Mary Frances and I have been married a long, long time and in all those years we have never had the same bug at the same time - until this year. But then we had it good.

We sort of thought we had the flu but we read in the paper that there wasn't any flu in North Carolina. Later on, though, they confessed there was some flu in the state, although they didn't say what kind. We read about the Russian Flu moving into the western states but neither of us has been west since August and I reckon it wasn't the Russian variety we had.

It seems there are as many varieties of flu as there are breeds of dogs. If the various types of flu ever get all crossbred and mongrelized like the dogs have we will eventually have enough flu for everybody on Earth to have a full ration, with enough left over for export to any other planets that need some.

Since none of the epidemiologists felt disposed to come around to the house and tell Mary Frances and me what kind of flu it was we had, I named it myself. I called it the Baliwhackian Distraphobia. This name is not vile enough to properly describe it but the *Bagpipe* would never print a name that *is* vile enough.

The principal symptom of Baliwhackian Distraphobia is the fear of living. It makes you want to die.

Another symptom is the malfunctioning of your personal thermostat. What happens is you can put on all the clothing you can tote, turn the heat up real high, build a big fire in the fireplace, and

Reynold S. Davenport, 33°

freeze! A few minutes later you would be uncomfortably warm if you were cavorting around the Arctic in your underwear. These frequent and drastic changes in body temperature wear you down so that the principal symptom - wanting to die - becomes even more prominent.

While we were enjoying the deepest misris of BD (that's short for Baliwhackian Distraphobia) an ice storm visited Raleigh and our power went off. No heat, no lights, no cooking. Mary Frances went out to the storage room looking for candles - she *knew* that's where they were - and fell off the ladder onto the lawnmower. Fortunately - or unfortunately, she was already so sick that this didn't really bother her. What did upset her was to discover the candles were not even in the storage room, they were in the laundry room. She banged up herself and the lawnmower for no good reason.

Our whole experience with BD was weird. Apparently exposed to it at about the same time, our symptoms appeared almost simultaneously, Mary Frances running about two or three hours ahead of me. If her fever went to 103 I could count on mine reaching that point a couple of hours later. If her eyes began aching at two I could get ready for an eye-ache about four. We got up one morning and her temperature was almost a degree below normal. Sure enough, two hours later mine went into a similar decline. We never did decide which of us had the worst of it, Mary Frances leading the way or me always knowing two hours in advance what new misery was to be visited upon me.

We felt so rottenly infectious we hesitated even to talk to anyone on the phone - didn't want them to catch BD. I even harbored the terrible suspicion we were giving the bug back and forth to each other and we could never get well.

We still don't feel good but we have improved to the point that living does not now appear to be the worst thing that could happen to us.

You want to watch out for that BD.

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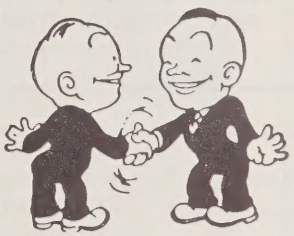

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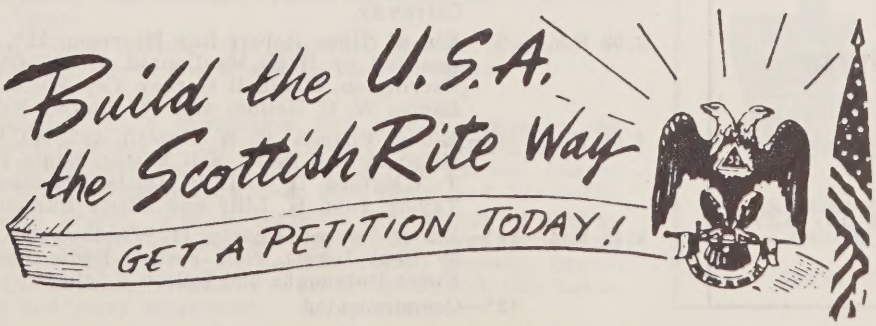

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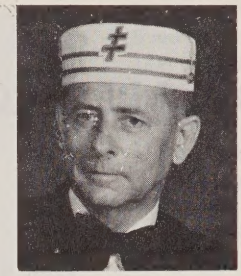

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APRIL 11, 12 and 13, 1978

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REUNION ACTIVITIES

Tuesday, April 11, 1978

10:00 A.M.— 4°—Secret Master. Charles T. Potter, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Thomas Anthony Tatarinowicz, H. L. Lundy, Marshall Harvey and Lee K. Allen.

10:45 A.M.— 5°—Perfect Master. Jack Edwards, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. W. Guptill, Dewey Gillikin, Leroy Price, H. L. Lundy, W. C. Kellum, Bill Stovall, T. H. Miller and Irvin Garrish.

11:45 A.M.— 6°—Confidential Secretary. Leslie H. Garner, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by W. J. Rogers, Chas. P. Gaskins and Paul Jewett.

12:15 P.M.— 7°—Provost and Judge. W. I. Gause, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by S. Frank Noble, L. L. Parker, Bill Stovall, I. H. Carson, Elmer Burroughs and Billy Haire.

1:00 P.M. —Luncheon.

2:15 P.M.— 8°—Intendant of Building. Earl Noe, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by C. F. Lewis, S. C. Chadwick, Jr., Dallas Willis, Sam Taylor and Tom Carraway.

3:00 P.M.— 9°—Elu of Nine. Robert Ray Harrison, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by H. J. MacDonald, H. W. Gillikin, Guy Langston, L. T. Barrington, Marshall Harvey, Coy Wetherington, Elijah Cannon, Gus Laube, W. C. Kellum and W. Stanley Kellum.

4:00 P.M.—10°—Elu of Fifteen. C. W. Guptill, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Bill Blair, Neil Vester, Eddie Paul, Jr., J. L. Ashley, Jerry T. Whitford, H. C. Lilly, Dusty Rhoades, Royce Jordan, Garland E. Taylor, John H. Lilly and Elmer Burroughs.

4:45 P.M.—11°—Elu of Twelve. Charles H. Whedbee, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Paul Jewett, Neil Vester, Eddie Paul, Jr., William C. Kellum, Elmer Burroughs and Dalton Bright.

12°—Communicated.

"THE OUTWARD REACH REUNION"—April 11, 12 and 13

Program Scottish Rite Reunion (Cont.)

5:45 P.M.—13°—Royal Arch of Solomon. Bill Blair, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Wilmer Chesson, Jack G. White, Pete Thomas and E. P. Blair.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner. Awards' Night.

7:30 P.M.—14°—Perfect Elu. Marshall Harvey, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Wm. R. Waters, C. W. Guptill, Tommy Phelps, Bob Divoky, Howard B. Constant, Jack Edwards, William N. Vestal, Jr., Jerry Stapleford, Oscar Kafer, III and Billy Haire.

Wednesday, April 12, 1978

9:15 A.M.—15°—Knight of the East. W. C. Chesson, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by A. T. Willis, Jr., Chas T. Potter, O. J. Aldridge, C. Wallace Jackson, Al Hearren, Dusty Rhoades, Richard P. Geary, Lee Gear hart, Tom McCree, Billy Haire, Jesse Vail, Gus Laube and Guy C. Langston.

16°—Communicated.

11:15 A.M.—17°—Knight of the East and West. Nelson Banks, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Ashley G. Leggett, Pete Thomas, Edward Ray Edwards, Roy Edwards, Karl Van Horn, Jim Coile and Rudolph Guirkins.

12:00 M. —Luncheon.

1:15 P.M.—18°—Knight of Rose Croix. A. T. Willis, Jr., 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by S. A. McPherson, Jr., R. L. Pugh, Eddie Paul, Jr. and Wm. R. Waters.

19°—Communicated.

3:30 P.M.—20°—Master of Symbolic Lodge. Rev. Allen C. Edens, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H., Master of Degree. Assisted by Alex Arab, William P. Jackson, Warren H. Coolidge, Joe Dryden and R. Hoyt Randall.

4:45 P.M.—21°—Noachite or Prussian Knight. Oscar Aldridge, 32°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Kermit Guthrie, W. H. Scott, Guy C. Langston, C. T. Potter, Johnny West, Marshall Harvey, Gus Laube and Jack Edwards.

22°—
23°—
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25°—

5:30 P.M.—26°—Prince of Mercy. Reynold S. Davenport, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by J. C. Vail, G. E. Roberts, Louie J. Smith, Charles W. Summerlin, Angus D. Hatsell, Royden Caulk, Frank A. Smith, Thomas W. McCree, F. N. Yopp and Jesse Sellers.

6:30 P.M. —Dinner.

7:30 P.M.—27°—Knight Commander of the Temple. E. W. Paul, Jr., 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Neil Vester, W. R. Newell, A. T. Willis, Jr., Wm. R. Waters, W. H. Scott, Bill Blair, William N. Vestal,, Jr., Elwood Cayton, Roger Dalton, Tommy Phelps and Harold Mills.

28°—Communicated.

8:45 P.M.—29°—Scottish Knight of St. Andrew. Francis W. Clark, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Clinton E. Bunch, Samuel A. McPherson, Jr., Walter T. Kirby, Wilbourne M. Smith, Everett Brothers, Carlice Williams, Theron Dabbs, Wilton Walker, Jr., Herbert Lang, Stuart Horner and Lester Spruill.

Thursday, April 13, 1978

9:00 A.M.—30°—Knight Kadosh.

1st Apartment: Walter Kirby, 33°, Master. Assisted by Clifton White and Francis W. Clark.

2nd Apartment: James H. Bailey, 32°, Master. Assisted by E. Herndon Alexander and Dalton D. Bright.

3rd Apartment: Dennis Boyette, 32°, Master. Assisted by E. S. Sasser, T. Bruce Boyette, Cecil Boyette, Clifton Matthews, Mark L. Ellis and Walter Lamm.

4th Apartment: Carl Aycock, 32°, K.C.C.H., Master. Assisted by Claude A. Anthony, E. S. Sasser and Herman L. Barnes.

11:45 A.M. —Luncheon.

1:00 P.M.—31°—Inspector Inquisitor. L. T. Barrington, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Francis W. Clark, C. Wallace Jackson, A. N. Heath, Reynold S. Davenport, Eddie Paul, Jr., Chas. T. Potter, Pete Thomas, Johnny West, Oscar Aldridge, Charles Dickinson, Neil Vester and Gus Laube.

3:00 P.M.—32°—Master of Royal Secret. Wm. R. Leggett, 33°, Master of Degree. Assisted by Donald Hinds, Lee Dorsey, Kirby Hawkins, Jimmy Rochelle, John D. Charlton, Amos Leggett, Robert Dawson, Carroll Mercer, Marvin Kornegay, Ronald C. Wall, C. W. Guptill, Gus Laube, Ralph Dudley and Jerry Stapleford.

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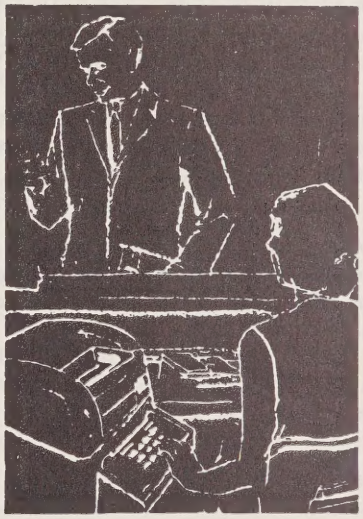

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THE MEASURE OF GREATNESS

For a long time I have been trying to read and think on the matter of what makes a man great. This I know: there is no greatness without being expendible; there is no greatness without humility; there is no greatness for greatness sake. I would like to depart from my usual custom of writing an article and rather give us some of the results of my reading on the subject by quoting what some of the best thinkers have to say on the subject:

The greatest man is he who chooses the right with invincible resolution; who resists the sorest temptation from within and without; who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully; who is calmest in the storms, and most fearless under menance and frowns, and whose release on truth, on virtue, and on God, is most *un*faltering. —*Channing*

Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right use of strength; and strength is not used rightly when it serves only to carry a man above his fellows for his own glory. He is the greatest whose strength carries up the most hearts by the attractiveness of his own.

—*Bryant*

If any man seeks for greatness, let him forget greatness and seek for truth, and he will find both. —*Horace Mann*

A nations greatness resides not in her material resources, but in her will, faith, intelligence, and moral forces.

—*J. M. Hoppin*

No man has come to true greatness who has not felt in some degree that his life belongs to his race, and that what God has given him he gives him for mankind.

—*Phillip Brooks*

However brilliant an action may be, it ought not to pass for great when it is not the result of a great design.

—*Rochefoucault*

Rev. Clyde G. McCarver, 32°, K.C.C.H.

The truly great consider first how they may gain the approbation of God; and secondly, that of their own conscience; having done this, they would then be willing to conciliate the good opinion of their fellowmen. —*Colton*

Great souls are not those which have less passion and more virtue than common souls, but only those which have greater design. —*Rochefoucault*

He is great who is his own master.

—*Hall*

There was never a great man that was not at the sametime truly virtuous.

—*Franklin*

He who comes up to his own idea of greatness must always have a very low standard of it in his mind. —*Ruskin*

In the truly great, virtue governs with a scepter of knowledge and wisdom.

—*Sir P. Sidney*

Greatness lies not in being strong, but in the right use of strength.

—*Henry Ward Beecher*

A solemn and religious regard to spiritual and eternal things is an indisposable element of all true greatness.

—*Daniel Webster*

As we think on these statements, we are lead to realize that there is a lifetime of work involved in each of us. The world stands in need today not so much for men of fame (as the world label fame), but of men who are now willing to take a stand for the things which make for true living. Too long voices from afar have directed us! It is time that you and me give time, talent, and life for those things which make for greatness in our nation and individual life. The Great Architect has plans which we have never seen. He will reveal them to the craftsmen who are ready to read the design on his trestle board. It is with quietness and devotion that the Temple is built.

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Our Maundy Thursday Speaker

Our Maundy Thursday services, in which we commemorate the extinguishing of the lights, have always been outstanding, and we have always featured an excellent speaker. This service is no exception by any means, and we are proud to announce the speaker for the occasion is one of our newest 32° Masons, having received his Scottish Rite degree at our last Reunion. Perhaps the members of the class will remember him particularly as the active candidate in the 14° when, at the conclusion of which, he made such an inspiring comment.

Our speaker is Brother Jesse C. Staton, Sr. who was born in Morehead City and is a veteran of World War II, having served in the U. S. Marine Corps. He has an excellent educational background, having attended Campbell College, Wake Forest University, East Carolina University and the Duke Divinity School. He has served as Pastor of a number of United Methodist churches - Beaufort, Alamance, Bertie and Robeson counties and is now serving the Pamlico Parish with his home in Bayboro, N. C.

Brother Staton is a member of Ocean Lodge No. 405, Morehead City where he was raised in 1944. During the January Ceremonial of Sudan Temple, he also was a member of the class crossing the Hot Sands.

He is married to the former Marie Davis of Beaufort, N. C. and their union has been blessed with four children, one of whom, Jesse, Jr., is folowing in his father's footsteps in the ministry.

The Scottish Rite Bodies look forward to having him as their guest for this important service and it is hoped that a large number of Knights of the Rose Croix will be present.

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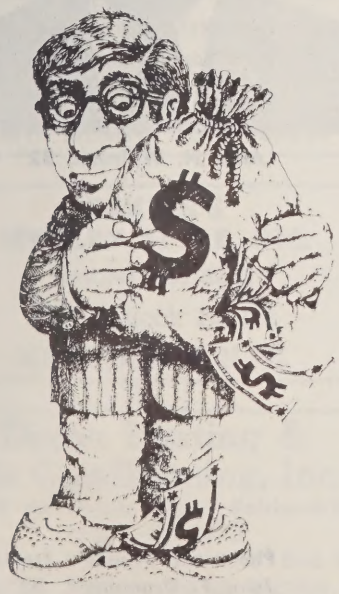

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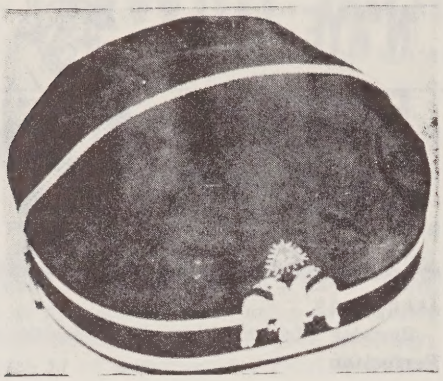

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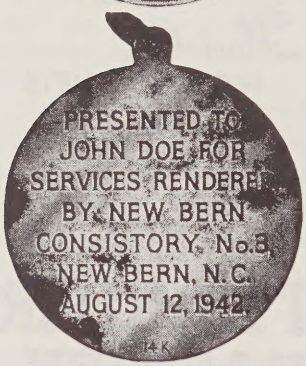

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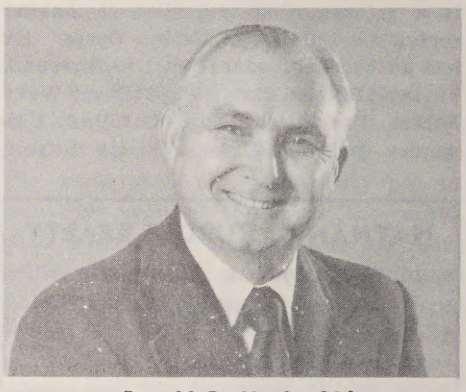

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SCOTTISH RITE CLUBS

Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club

The Albert Pike Scottish Rite Club held its regular meeting, Thursday night, Feb. 2, 1978, at the Masonic Temple. Owing to the severe weather, only a few members were present, and we scheduled another meeting Monday night, with the hope a better attendance will be possible. However present prospects appear to be good for the spring reunion.

As Easter comes in March this year it is appropriate that we think about that greatest of all events, in the March edition of the *Bagpipe*.

I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosover liveth and believeth in me shall never die. John 11:25,26.

As John tells the story, it was to comfort Martha in her grief when her brother Lazarus died that Jesus made His astounding claim: That He is the source of life which even death cannot destroy.

What is life, as the Gospel writer defines it? What did Jesus mean when He said, "I am the ressurrection and the life?"

It is quite clear that Jesus couldn't have been talking merely about physical life, or about life that simply continues indefinitely in time. "As certain as death and taxes," goes the old phrase that speaks of the inevitability of the few events in life we're really sure of.

In middle years and beyond, or even earlier in some cases, the ability to learn slows down and bodily ailments increase. We are in the process of dying every day we live.

Thomas Hood, an English poet, expressed this awareness in his sad poem:

I remember I remember
The fir tree dark and high;
I used to think their slender tops
Were close against the sky.
It was a childish ignorance,
But now 'tis little joy
To know I'm further off from heaven
Than when I was a boy.

To understand the meaning of life as the New Testament presents it, then, we have to look beyond the physical dimensions of life, to the Resurrection of Christ.

The Resurrection of Jesus is not merely the closing chapter of the Gospel; it is the very substance of it in the Cross, God made payment for our sins, the Resurrection is our receipt.

That fact was very real to Girolamo Savonarola, the 15th Century Dominican Monk who was one of Italy's greatest preachers. He fell into disfavor when he denounced the morals both of society and of the church in his fiery sermons. Finally, he was excommunicated, captured by a fanatical mob, and condemned to be burned at the stake. As the fire was about to be ignited beneath his body, he cried out: "You can kill me. You can destroy my body. You can end my life. But you can never, never, never tear the Risen Christ out of my heart."

Savonarola saw the meaning of life, and to him it was more real and won-

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derful than the troubled existence he experienced in the dimension we usually refer to as life.

On the front wall of the throne room of the Neuschwanstein Castle in Germany, built by King Ludwig II of Bavaria, is a large painting of six Kings whose lives and work he knew and respected: Kasmir of Poland, Stephen of Hungary, Henry of Germany, Louis of France, Ferdinand of Spain, and Edward of England. Above the mural of these Kings, holding a royal scepter sits Jesus, the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

His statement, "I am the resurrection, and the life, "covers life and death, time and eternity, this world and the next. It is the guarantee that death is not the end, for through Jesus Christ persons enter into the life of God, which no force in all creation can destroy.

Wilmer C. Chesson, Secretary

Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club

The Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club held their regular meeting Sunday, February 5th at the Washington Masonic Lodge No. 675. This was a charcoaled steak cook-out with Herman Jones and Jimmie Saleeby and their wives serving as hosts. President Herman Jones presided and Ray Alexander gave the invocation, with a silent prayer in memory of Brother Henry Jones who was taken by death January 30th.

No program was presented due to conflicting circumstances. Following a discussion with the ladies, it was decided to continue with past regulations of the meeting until a more satisfactory regulation could be adopted.

The Meyer Libmans of Plymouth invited the club to attend their annual anniversary party to be held at their home Saturday, February 11th, in the evening.

President Jones presided at the business meeting and Ashley Leggett gave the invocation. The Treasurer's report was approved. In the absence of the Secretary, the assistant Secretary informed the group that he had not received any instructions so there was no report.

Julian Vann was appointed as a three year Director to fill the unexpired term of Henry Jones.

Jesse Williams gave a report of the Investiture of Knight Commander Court of Honour which was conferred by the Raleigh Consistory in the Masonic Temple in Charlotte on December 3, 1977. Also at this time, the Supreme Council, Thirty-Third Degree, conferred the Thirty-Third Degree.

It was decided that an invitation would be extended to the widows of deceased members of the Beaufort County Scot-

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tish Rite Club to continue their membership.

President Jones announced that plans are being made to hold a Tri-County Ladies Night Party in the near future. Final plans will be announced later.

Members were urged to forward the names of prospective candidates to President Jones as soon as possible so they may be officially invited to attend the Ladies Night Party.

It was announced that "The Outward Reach" Reunion would be held in New Bern, April 11, 12, 13.

The next regular meeting of the Beaufort County Club is scheduled for Sunday evening March 5th at the Washington Lodge 675. This will be a charcoaled steak cook-out with Charles Baldwin and Robert Mohler and their wives serving as hosts.

Ashley G. Leggett, 32°, K.C.C.H.

East Carteret Scottish Rite Club

The East Carteret Scottish Rite Club held its regular monthly meeting on Monday night, Feb. 6, 1978. The meeting was called to order by President Ottis Jefferson, Jr., 32°, K.C.C.H. There were three officers and nineteen members present. The Invocation was given by Brother Robert Safrit,. 33°

The drive for candidates for our April 11, 12 and 13 reunion was the main topic of discussion. A list of forty prospective candidates was distributed for the members to contact.

Our Ladies' Night Party will be held at the Carteret County Shrine Club at

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Building Fund Reserve	$ 55,617.50
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Retirement Reserves	2,140.95
Total Reserve	$ 61,178.45
Fund Balance:	
Capital Assets Balance	$386,444.80
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7:00 P.M. on March 24, 1978. A large crowd is hoped for and anticipated. Our guest speaker will be Brother Nelson Banks, 33°.

A stag supper was discussed but tabled for the present time due to a full schedule of activities at this time.

After some remarks by the brethren, we retired for refreshments of cake and coffee.

The bendiction was given by Brother Earl M. Noe, 33°.

Fraternally,
Asa B. Buck, Jr., 32°
Secretary-Treasurer

Lenoir County Scottish Rite Club

The Lenoir County Scottish Rite Club met on this date, Jan. 20th, 1978, the first meeting of the new year, at Kings. After a moment of silent prayer for our dear departed Bro. Raymond Smith, who departed this veil of tears Dec.28, 1977. Bro. Bill Leggett, 33°, offered the invocation. A delicious family style meal was enjoyed by all 35 members present.

After supper the meeting was called to order by President Dan McDonald. Officers for the year 1978 were elected as follows: George W. Howard, Jr., Presi-

In Memoriam

Our memories are precious gifts.
To treasure through the years,
To comfort us when days are dark,
And eyes are dimmed with tears.
Without them we'd be desolate.
When loved ones slip away.
Possessing them our hearts re-live,
And so — when separation comes,
To bring us bitter loss,
Our memories are precious gifts,
To help bear the cross.

Murray William Tilton, 32° Hubert	**January 23, 1978**
Daniel S. Pigott, 32°, Gloucester	**January 26, 1978**
Otis B. Willis, 32°, Beaufort	**January 13, 1978**
Gurney O. Burgess, Sr., 32°, Conway	**February 7, 1978**
Clifton R. Shuler, 32°, K.C.C.H., Rocky Mount	**February 9, 1978**
Elliott C. Daniels, 32°, Manteo	**February 1, 1978**
Henry A. Jones, 32°, Washington	**January 30, 1978**
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Club Schedule of Meetings

	Date	Time	Place
Beaufort County Scottish Rite Club	1st Sunday each month	6:00 P.M.	Washington Lodge on W. 5th St. Extension
Elizabeth City Scottish Rite Club	1st Monday in January, 1st Monday in March 1st Monday in May, 1st Monday in September		
Grifton Scottish Rite Club	2nd Monday each month	7:00 P.M.	VFW Hut, Hwy. 11, South
Martin County Scottish Rite Club	1st Wednesday each month	7:30 P.M.	To be announced
Morehead City Scottish Rite Club	4th Tuesday each month	8:30 P.M.	Masonic Hall,, 204 S. 18th St,, Morehead City
New Bern Scottish Rite Club	2nd Monday each month	7:30 P.M.	New Bern Scottish Rite Temple
Swansboro Scottish Rite Club	1st Friday each month	7:00 P.M.	

dent; Harvey Grady, Jr., Vice-President and Marvin Kornegay, Sec-Treas., and were duly installed by Bro. Bill Leggett, all pledged their support to the club. Bro. Howard was presented the gavel. The dues were discussed, and it was decided to let them stay at last years level. We were informed by Bro. Lee Dorsey, 33° that our club had been selected to have a ladies night banquet before the Spring Reunion, and a tentative date was set for March 31st. There being no further business to come before the club, the meeting was closed with the benediction by Bro. Bill Leggett, 33°, after which a lot of good fellowship was enjoyed.

Marvin Kornegay, Secretary

New Bern Scottish Rite Club

The New Bern Scottish Rite Club held its regular meeting Monday night, February 13, 1978, at 7:30 P.M. with twenty-five members present. President W. C. Kellum presided; Brother Harry J. MacDonald gave the invocation.

Brother Kellum read a letter from Brother Robert L. Pugh; the letter, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes to the same extent as if herein written, stated that various brethren had earned credits toward service awards, but were in danger of losing the credits unless the required number is reached by the forthcoming reunion in April. Brother Kellum read out the names of brethren, a list of the names is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes to the same extent as if herein written. Brother Kellum and Brother Pugh encouraged members to endeavor to assist these members in completing the requirements. Brother Kellum also read a list of the credits required to earn various awards.

As suggested at the January meeting, Brother Robert L. Pugh presented a list of potential Scottish Rite candidates; each member was given a list and he encouraged members to contact the brethren urging them to submit applications before the April reunion. A copy of the list of prospects is attached hereto and made a part of these minutes to the same extent as if herein written.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed with a prayer by Brother Robert L. Pugh.

Clifford W. Heath, Secretary

Wilson County Scottish Rite Club

The Wilson County Scottish Rite Club held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 1st at 7:00 P.M. in Bill's Barbecue & Chicken Restaurant.

We had an excellent dinner and turnout for this meeting.

President, brother, Marvin Evans presided and after conducting regular club business our guest speaker, Dr. Ralph Perry, was introduced by brother Carl Aycock.

Dr. Perry gave a very interesting talk accompanied by slides on one of our most valued assets, the eyes, and their care, after which he held a brief question and answer period.

It is most gratifying for me to report at this time that the attendance and interest of this club is growing at each meeting and brother Evans is doing an excellent leadership job as President.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
J. B. Purcell, 32°, Secretary

Meditation

It's a busy world we live in,
We get caught up in the race;
And sometimes our sense of values
Slip a little out of place.
It's a good thing to pull over
To that roadside now and then,
And get our thinking straightened out
And then just start again.

—Exchange

Letters of Appreciation:

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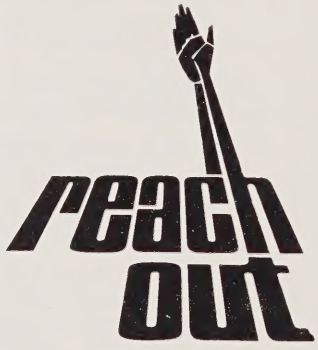

REUNION SCHEDULE

4°-14° — Tuesday, April 11
15°-29° — Wednesday, April 12
30°-32° — Thursday, April 13

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